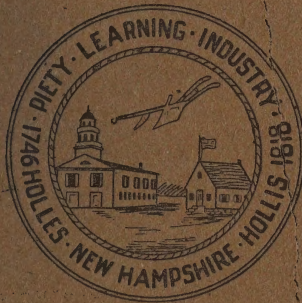


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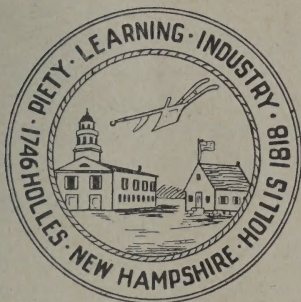
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall, in said Hollis, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3 To hear the Report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Town Officers and Committees.

4 To appropriate money for the Town Library.

5 To appropriate money for Memorial day.

6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for repairing Highways as required by State law to procure State aid.

7 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Concrete sidewalks, upon condition that the abutters pay one-half cost or do or act anything in relation thereto.

8 To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing Electric Lights in Public buildings and street lamps, or act anything in relation thereto.

9 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Agent to repair the sidewalk leading from Verder's corner to Mr. Boulton's place. Expense not to exceed \$25.00.

10 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in

anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, or take any action in regard thereto.

11 To see if the Town will specify what shade trees they will take care of.

12 To see if the Town will purchase a Spraying Outfit or act anything in relation thereto.

13 To see if the Town will require all work on the highway completed by Oct. 1st, except in case of emergency.

14 To see if the Town will make a special appropriation to cover the cost of cutting brush beside the highways in compliance with the law of 1913.

15 To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the fire department building and provide space in the basement for storage of town tools and appropriate money for the same or do or act anything in relation thereto.

16 To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of the Town house including the roof, and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

17 To see if the Town will vote to put a striker on the church bell for fire alarm purposes, and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

18 To see if the Town will vote to paint the outside of the Library and appropriate money for the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Given under our hand and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

GEORGE W. WOODIN,
EDWARD S. CASE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. WOODIN,
EDWARD S. CASE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Selectmen of Hollis

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 114 41
Rec'd of C. A. Colburn, rent of hall, 1912,	39 65
C. A. Colbunr, rent of hall, 1913,	43 25
County aid,	200 57
A. F. Hildreth dog licenses,	225 80
Highway department,	131 83
Forest fire department,	4 34
Harold E. Hardy,	22 95
Harold E. Hardy, rebate on insurance,	15 00
Joseph Gates, sidewalk,	21 14
M. A. Hardy, sidewalk,	30 79
M. L. Richards, sidewalk,	50
Mrs. Gruthing, sidewalk,	13 44
Mrs. Canavan, sidewalk,	20 44
Parsonage, sidewalk,	15 16
E. H. Stratton, sidewalk,	33 61
Selectmen, Tree Warden account,	34 24
3 Town Histories,	3 00
B. & M Railroad,	3 50
Geo. F. Hale, Grange hall rent,	20 00
F. A. Lovejoy, care of Geo Patch lot,	100 00
Selectmen, Stratton note,	500 00
Selectmen, Richardson, Colburn & Hardy lot,	200 00
E. H. Stratton bug account,	13 73
Geo. A. Ladd, 1910 tax,	11 72
Geo. A. Ladd, interest,	3 30
Geo. A. Ladd, 1911 tax,	11 72
Geo. A. Ladd, interest,	1 28

Geo. A. Ladd, 1912 tax,	878 40
Geo. A. Ladd, interest,	25 68
Geo. A. Ladd, 1913 tax,	9,946 18
Geo. A. Ladd, Interest,	8 99
Memorial Day money returned,	26 72
Fred Worcester, chemicals,	1 00
Insurance tax,	101 25
Railroad tax,	294 08
Savings bank,	358 96
Literary fund,	114 54
School fund,	601 50
Selectmen, Chas. M. Stratton, note,	1,000 00

\$15,192 68

Total cash received,	\$15,192 68
Total orders paid,	15,065 80

Balance in treasury, \$126 88

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON L. HURD,

Treasurer

WILBERT P. FARLEY,

CHARLES F. HAYDEN,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

PAID BY THE ORDER OF SELECTMEN

Town officers,	518 25
Notes and interest,	688 83
Errors in taxes,	8 74
State and County tax,	2,160 10
Library,	373 50
County charges,	200 11
Tramp account,	5 00
Police department,	17 00
Tree Warden,	722 42
Public buildings and grounds,	1,100 63
Street lights,	118 57
Fire department,	435 45
Improved highways,	709 90
District No. 11,	330 17
Foster's Bridge and road,	311 70
Highways,	1,335 98
State road repairs,	269 88
Winter roads,	60 45
Miscellaneous,	149 93
Forest Fire Warden,	3 00
Schools,	4,716 04
Bridges,	98 37
Abatement of taxes,	119 96
Board of Health,	71 75
Cemetery,	36 50
Sidewalks,	397 08
Memorial Day,	100 00
Overseers of the Poor,	6 50
	<hr style="width: 15%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$15,065 80

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Paid M. S. Richards, 1912,	\$114 70	
W. J. Bishop, 1911,	1 75	
John Ferguson, 1911,	1 75	
G. L. Shattuck, 1911,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$119 95

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid C. P. Brown, fumigating North	
End School house,	\$ 1 50
Investigating quarantine at	
Glovers,	2 00
Investigating dead cattle at	
Hoyt's pasture,	1 00
Telephone to veterinary,	20
Fumigating North End school	
house,	1 50
Sulphur candles,	50
Formaldehyde and candles,	4 25
Fumigating at Morrill's	1 50
Telephone,	10
2 qts, Formaldelyde,	2.00
Formaldehyde, Potassium	
etc,	1 70
Team to Nashua,	1 00
Fumigating at Morrills,	1 00
Geo. W. Hardy, time and ex-	
pense at Hoyt pasture,	2 50
Scarlet fever at Glover's,	1 50
Scarlet fever at Cassidy's,	1 50
Geo. A. Ladd, Investigating	
Hoyt's pasture,	2 00
E. S. Case, killing and burying	
dog,	1 00

Dr. Wallace, Dudley family, attendance, 1912,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 75

BRIDGES

Paid French's Mill, Louis Rideout, labor,	14 06	
Nails and creosote,	5 42	
Eugene Gagnon,	2 00	
John Creelman,	2 00	
Muddy Brook, Walker N. Hayden,	31 26	
Geo. H. Colburn,	5 25	
Hayden Bros., plank,	26 92	
Foster's Bridge, Hayden Bros., plank,	11 46	
	<hr/>	\$98 37

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid Chas. A. Hale, for mowing cemeterys,	\$36 50
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COUNTY CHARGES

Paid N. X. Richards for David Charait,	\$144 11
Geo. S. Hazard for Merfield Case,	12 00
Geo. S. Hazard for Lawrence Case,	7 50
H. C. Lintott for Merfield Case,	20 00
T. F. Rock, M. D. for commit- ment of J. Bailey and Lawrence,	15 00

E. S. Case for Bailey and Lawrence Case.	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 11
Received from County,		\$200 57

ERRORS IN TAXES.

Paid Wm. Worcester Heirs,	91	
Geo. Hurd,	1 30	
Walter Converse,	97	
Mary J. Hale, 1912,	5 56	
	<hr/>	\$8 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Geo. W. Woodin, investigating fire at Norman Howes,	1 00
Ed. S. Cave, investigating fire at Norman Howes,	1 00
Ed. H. Stratton, investigating fire at Norman Howes,	1 00
Carl C. Blood, watching fire at H. E. Spalding's,	2 00
M. L. Richards, supplies,	18 35
Am. La France Co., supplies,	49 33
Am. La France Co., ladders,	175 00
I. C. Hills, freight and team- ing ladders,	3 62
Boston Hose Co., repairing hose,	3 75
W. A. Flagg, supplies,	6 05
Jameson & Co.,	1 12
James Walsh, watching fire at Lovejoy's,	2 00
Leslie Lock, steward,	11 05
F. Lovejoy, repairs on engine	75

A. Dunklee, watching fire at		
H. E. Spalding's,	2 00	
M. J. Powers, Fireman's pay,	129 50	
Geo. A. Ladd, repairs for		
chemical engine,	9 50	
Chas. E. Hardy, freight,	43	
Nashua Harness Co., blankets,	6 00	
George W. Hardy, care of		
chemicals,	10 00	
A. Boullon, watching fire at		
Lovejoy's,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$435 45

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid L. J. Hayden,	3 00
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HIGHWAYS

LOUIS RIDEOUT DISTRICT

Paid John Rideout,	61 36
John Creelman,	23 23
Louis Rideout,	213 49
Alex Matson,	26 14
N. Salvail,	1 75
John Hogan,	46 88
Osgood Construction Co.,	20 20
Eugene Gagnon,	15 08
Mike Gagnon,	16 00
Geo. H. Hardy,	13 20
Frank Rule,	8 00
W. N. Hayden,	3 00
George Adams,	24 45
W. W. Wilson,	12 50
Ed. Mace,	8 00
Geo. Kelley,	6 36

James Walsh,	5 70	
James Holmes,	2 33	
Geo. F. Hale,	6 00	
Ella M. Rideout, gravel,	11 40	
Geo. M. Colburn,	10 25	
F. A. Lovejoy,	2 45	
Geo. A. Ladd,	70	
	<hr/>	\$538 47

HIGHWAYS

DR. FRED PIERCE DISTRICT

Paid Andrew Jewett,	6 05	
Worcester Bros.,	48 68	
G. W. Woodin,	1 25	
D. Fred Pierce,	139 00	
D. Fred Pierce, Kid scraper,	55 00	
D. Fred Pierce, repairs, etc.,	13 40	
D. Fred Pierce, paid for work and team,	55 60	
Robt. W. Leslie,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$321 98

HIGHWAYS

LESTER J. HAYDEN DISTRICT

Paid O. L. Dunklee,	\$ 30 60	
Geo. H. Colburn,	38 99	
H. T. Patch,	55 38	
A. J. Dunklee,	23 34	
Lester J. Hayden,	269 91	
H. E. Spalding,	2 25	
Geo. H. Stimson,	4 00	
Al Adams,	22 55	
A. E. Gay, Akron pipe,	22 68	

F. A. Lovejoy, sharpening tools,	5 43
Geo. A. Ladd, sharpening tools,	40

 \$475 53

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Paid Alex Matson,	\$32 40
Eugene Gagnon,	30 60
Carrol Reed,	20 10
Mike Gagnon,	68 00
Ray Budro,	12 75
David Budro,	70 00
Alex Grimeweiz,	16 20
Geo. Rule,	10 80
Du Pont Powder Co.,	17 00
Ed. S. Cave,	47 50
544 loads road material,	54 40
Dan Goodwin,	3 60
F. M. Cave,	30 60
Jameson & Co.,	1 95
Frank Rule,	25 50
James Walsh,	27 00
Geo. H. Hardy,	30 60
Robt. Grant,	7 15
Geo. W. Adams,	68 00
Louis Rideout,	71 40
Ed. Mace,	34 00
M. L. Richards,	35
F. A. Lovejoy,	1 55
W. T. MacMaster,	3 00
D. J. Wright,	20 00
Geo. A. Ladd, sharpening,	2 95
G. W. Woodin,	2 50

 \$709 90

STRAIGHTENING ROAD

DISTRICT NO. 11

Paid W. A. MacDonald,	\$ 23 40	
W. N. Hayden,	204 04	
F. L. Farley,	36 08	
H. G. Cameron,	4 00	
A. McTott,	23 40	
Scott P. Farley,	18 50	
James Baxter, land damages,	15 00	
E. H. Stratton,	3 50	
G. W. Woodin,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$330 17

LIBRARY

Paid W. W. Wooster,	\$300 00	
W. W. Wooster, typewriter,	73 50	
	<hr/>	\$373 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Chas. A. Hale,	\$100 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid A. F. Hildreth, printing in-	
voice books and order	
books,	\$ 9 50
A. F. Hildreth, printing town	
reports,	48 50
A. F. Hildreth, births, deaths	
and marriage certificates,	13 51
A. F. Hildreth, recording deeds,	1 30
A. F. Hildreth, printing noti-	
ces and birth cards,	13 25

A. F. Hildreth, express and freight,	1 05
Edson C. Eastman, tax book,	2 81
M. L. Richards, grass seed,	85
Hill Hardware Co., supplies for highways,	16 15
F. H. Lovejoy, watering tub,	3 00
Hayden Bros., watering tub,	3 00
M. J. Powers, painting guide boards,	3 20
E. H. Stratton, postage and supplies,	9 11
E. H. Stratton, seeing counsel at Nashua,	2 50
E. H. Stratton, perambulating town lines,	2 00
E. H. Stratton, trip to Manchester by order of Tax Commission,	3 00
E. C. Cave, trip to Manchester by order of Tax Commission,	3 00
E. S. Cave, perambulating town lines,	3 00
Geo. W. Woodin, perambulating town lines,	2 00
Geo. W. Woodin, trip to Manchester by order of tax commission,	3 00
Geo. W. Woodin, expressage,	35
Geo. W. Woodin, seeing counsel at Nashua,	3 25
W. L. Metcalf, printing tax bills,	1 60

A. F. Wallace, M. D., return- ing 4 births,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 93

FOSTER'S BRIDGE AND ROAD

Paid H. T. Patch,	\$ 36 75	
A. J. Dunklee,	41 60	
Lester J. Hayden,	155 35	
O. Dunklee,	12 25	
Geo. H. Colburn,	22 75	
Hayden Bros.,	35 00	
Hayden Bros., repairs on der- rick,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$311 70

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Pepperell National Bank, inter- est,	\$ 40 00	
Franklin Worcester, note,	500 00	
C. F. Hayden, interest,	35 00	
S. F. Hayden, interest,	17 50	
Chas. H. Hale, cemetery note, interest,	69 25	
Chas. H. Hale, Jessie Rideout fund, interest,	19 58	
Chas. M. Stratton, interest,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$688 83

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Paid G. W. Woodin,	3 25	
E. H. Stratton,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$6 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Wm. A. Saunders,	\$2 00	
Geo. W. Hardy,	5 00	
E. S. Cave, trips to Milford, Manchester and Nashua,	5 00	
Geo. W. Woodin, trip to Mil- ford, Manchester and Nashua,	3 00	
	—	\$17 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Paid Wm. L. Nutting, piano,	\$400 00	
Globe Wernecke, cabinet safe,	117 00	
William A. Saunders, care of common and library lawn,	21 00	
D. W. Fletcher, insurance on town hall,	95 00	
D. W. Fletcher, insurance on church,	96 00	
D. W. Fletcher, insurance on school house,	184 20	
W. A. Farley, insurance on library,	95 00	
M. L. Richards, roofing paper and repairs on lobby,	2 00	
E. H. Stratton, labor and paint on vault,	6 70	
Jameson & Co., supplies for town hall,	75	
W. J. Gates, repairs on town hall,	19 88	
Sam E. Thayer, repairs on hay scales,	3 50	

Geo. W. Woodin, repairs on hay scales,	3 50	
Chas. E. Wilshier, repairs on hay scales,	2 25	
Hayden Bros., packing town pump,	2 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, bolts for hay scales,	30	
C. A. Colburn, care of town clock,	20 00	
E. S. Cave, fertilizer for com- mon,	6 50	
C. A. Colburn, janitor service,	25 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 63

SCHOOLS

Paid S. M. Spaulding,	\$4,000 00	
S. M. Spaulding, literary fund,	114 54	
S. M. Spaulding, state,	601 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,716 04

SIDEWALKS

Paid Wm. E. Lund,	\$ 2 00	
A. Denare,	335 08	
Chas. E. Hardy,	55 00	
E. H. Stratton,	2 00	
Geo. W. Woodin,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$397 08
Received from abutters,		\$133 58

STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN TAX

Paid Nashua tax, 1911,	\$ 2 28	
Nashua tax, 1912,	1 84	
Nashua tax, 1913,	1 98	
County tax,	674 00	
State tax,	1,480 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,160 10

STATE ROAD REPAIRS

Paid John H. Rideout,	\$ 7 66	
John Creelman,	2 63	
Louis Rideout,	48 42	
Alex Matson,	17 88	
W. A. McDonald,	5 25	
R. H. Grant,	2 88	
Osgood Construction Co.,	25 26	
Ella Rideout, 119 loads stone,	11 90	
Geo. W. Adams,	8 00	
Eugene Gagnon,	7 00	
Geo. H. Hardy,	14 40	
John Hogan,	8 00	
Mike Gagnon,	16 00	
W. A. Shedd, 1710 lb. coal,	4 70	
R. W. Gramache,	3 00	
Frank Rule,	14 00	
Ed. Mace,	5 00	
Geo. F. Hale,	47 00	
James Walsh,	16 90	
E. S. Cave,	1 75	
G. W. Woodin,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$269 88

STREET LIGHTS

Paid M. L. Richards, supplies,	\$38 15	
Jameson & Co., supplies,	3 32	
W. A. Flagg, Supplies,	3 10	
Ernest N. Woodin, care of lights,	71 75	
M. J. Powers, repairs,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$118 57

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Geo. Woodin, 1st Selectman,	\$75 00	
Extra assessing,	5 00	
Ed. S. Cave, 2nd Selectman,	70 00	
Extra assessing,	5 00	
Ed. H. Stratton, 3rd Selectman,	70 00	
Extra assessing,	5 00	
A. F. Hildreth, town clerk,	25 00	
Edson L. Hurd, treasurer,	40 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, tax collector,	89 00	
Franklin Worcester, Supervi- or, 1912; 1913	10 00	
David N. Hayden, supervisor,	5 00	
Geo. A. Ladd, 1st fireward,	10 00	
Chas. E. Hardy, 2nd fireward,	6 00	
A. F. Hildreth, 3rd fireward,	6 00	
C. F. Hayden, auditor,	2 00	
Wilbert P. Farley, auditor,	2 00	
Chas. A. Hale, sexton,	93 25	
	<hr/>	\$518 25

TRAMP ACCOUNT

Paid M. L. Richards,	\$5 00
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TREE WARDEN

GIPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid F. M. Cave,	\$57 53	
Geo. H. Colburn,	34 15	
Ray Lund,	31 85	
Arthur Lund,	48 31	
Chas. Boulton,	54 00	
Irving Messer,	35 85	
Graham Blood,	46 13	
Harold E. Hardy,	71 63	
F. M. Jameson,	1 80	
Insurance for employees,	25 00	
Samuel Cabot, creosote,	6 76	
	<hr/>	\$413 01

TREE WARDEN

SPRAYING ACCOUNT

Paid 1200 arsenate of lead,	\$ 78 00	
Harold E. Hardy, insurance,	50 00	
H. C. Burbee,	22 70	
Harold E. Hardy,	131 48	
F. M. Cave,	27 23	
	<hr/>	\$309 41
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		\$722 42
Received from abutters,	\$60 62	
Rebate on insurance,	15 00	

WINTER ROADS

Paid N. H. Smith,	\$ 5 00	
D. J. Wright,	1 50	
Geo. F. Hills,	3 00	
Worcester Bros.,	8 00	
F. B. Spalding,	6 80	
J. E. Wood,	80	
C. J. Hills,	9 00	
Pierce Bros.,	10 20	
Robt. W. Leslie,	16 15	
	<hr/>	\$60 45

LIABILITIES

Paid C. F. Hayden, note,	\$1,000 00	
S. F. Hayden, note,	500 00	
D. W. Hayden, note and in-		
terest,	517 50	
Franklin Worcester, note,	5,000 00	
Cemetery,	2,250 00	
Jessie Rideout fund,	559 50	
First National Bank, Pepperell,		
note,	1,000 00	
C. M. Stratton, note,	500 00	
C. M. Stratton, note,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,327 00
Total indebtedness,	\$11,044 67	

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes, 1911,	\$ 14 10
Uncollected taxes, 1912,	48 06
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	1,058 72
Uncollected brown tail bills,	6 00

Due from county,	22 57	
Due from La France Engine Co.,	6 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	126 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,282 33
Increase of Town debt,	\$1,183 91	

GEORGE W. WOODIN,
EDWARD S. CAVE,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Selectmen of Hollis.

WILBERT P. FARLEY,
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,
Auditors.

STATISTICS FROM ASSESSOR'S BOOKS

Polls,	259	\$ 2,590 00
Acres,	19,449	696,565 00
Horses,	358	39,060 00
Mules,	2	225 00
Oxen,	8	500 00
Cows,	650	27,705 00
Neat stock,	80	2,470 00
Sheep,	48	240 00
Hogs,	14	130 00
Fowls,	5,404	2,727 00
Vehicles and automobiles,		4,275 00
Wood and lumber,		4,495 00
Stock in public funds,		3,000 00
Stock in banks,		10,700 00
Money on hand,		18,210 00
Stock in trade,		12,275 00
Aqueducts, mill and machinery,		6,750 00
Total valuation,		\$855,577 00
Reduced valuation,		\$844,597 00
Total town tax,		\$11,004 90
Number of dogs found,	104	
Number of Kennels,	2	

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Cemetery Trustees in account with

Chas. A. Hale,

To	Mowing 18 lots 5 times each,	\$45 00
	W. A. Coburn, fertilizer, 5 bags,	9 13
To	Applying fertilizer,	9 00
To	Lawn Mower,	8 00
To	Filling A. J. Farley's grave,	1 50
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By cash on hand,	\$14 42	
Rec'd selectmen,	69 25	
in Nashua Savings bank,	229 20	
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	\$312 87	\$72 63
	72 63	
Balance on hand,	\$240 24	

LIST OF LOTS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE TOWN

CHURCH YARD: Jewett lot.

SOUTH CEMETERY: Abbot lot, Lovejoy lot, Hardy lot, Farley and Steele lot, Pierce lot, Hardy, Richardson and Colburn lot.

NORTH CEMETERY: Farley No. 1 lot, Farley No. 2 lot.

PINE HILL CEMETERY: Dow lot, French lot.

EAST CEMETERY: Colburn lot, Elkins lot, Carter lot, Butterfield lot, G. H. Blood lot, A. J. Farley lot, L. P. Smith lot, W. J. Blood lot, Geo. T. Patch lot.

CHARLES A. HALE,
M. J. POWERS,
G. W. HARDY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Received Licenses on 91 male dogs	\$182 00	
Received licenses on 8 female dogs,	40 00	
Received licenses on 2 kennels,	24 00	
	—————	\$246 00
Paid Edson L. Hurd, town treasurer,	\$225 80	
Due to town clerk as fees,	20 20	
	—————	\$246 00

A. F. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received Town Appropriations,	\$300 00	
Fines,	22 50	
Transcients, for use of library,	2 60	
Sale of old magazines,	2 00	
Binding books for private parties	3 25	
For books purchased for private parties,	3 29	
Presented for book,	1 25	
Gift of F. A. Hubbard, to cover 1913 deficit,	13 98	
	<hr/>	\$348 87
Paid F. A. Lovejoy, deficit 1913,	\$ 13 98	
Gregg & Son, screens and door,	8 75	
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., hing- es and handles,	40	
L. B. Locke, janitor,	41 50	
C. E. Smith, librarian,	65 00	
M. L. Stratton, asst. librarian,	10 00	
W. A. Sanders, fitting screens and door,	1 75	
W. E. Lund, repairs on roof,	65	
Express and freight,	3 66	
Money orders and stamps,	1 19	
Mucilage, shellac, brush,	1 25	
Library stamps,	90	
Charging cards, book pockets and paper,	2 55	
Key	15	

G. A. Ladd, bars for cellar win-		
dows,	4	94
M. Jameson Co., oil and supplies,	2	85
W. A. Flagg, oil and supplies,	1	96
Magazines,	37	81
Books,	41	96
Reference books and reference		
magazines,	16	00
Framing Confederate Money,		95
N. Bennett, pine limbs,	2	75
Worcester Bros., wood,	20	00
E. S. Cave, sawing wood,	2	00
L. B. Locke, housing wood,	1	50
D. Farquhar, binding,	34	22
Money in hands of Book Com-		
mittee for new books,	30	20
	—————	\$348 87

W. W. Worcester,
Secretary and Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF SOCIAL LIBRARY

Volumes added during year,	229
By purchase,	38
By gift,	168
By binding magazines,	23
Replaced,	3
Town histories on hand,	127
Circulation for one year	
Library open,	101 days
Holidays,	3
Fiction, adult,	2424
Fiction, juvenile,	876
Non-fiction, adult,	742
Non-fiction, juvenile,	197
Bound magazines,	190
Magazines,	2842
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Total,	7271
Number of persons registered,	347

NAMES OF DONORS

	BOOKS	MAGAZINES
Canavan, Mrs. Wm.,	1	
Colburn, Archie,	1	
Colburn, Bertha L.,	6	
Colburn, Minnie A.,		Pathfinder
Colburn, Minnie A.,		Evening Sky Map
Daughters of Amer. Rev.,	2	American Monthly
Eaton, Lily R.,	3	
Haverhill Public Library,	4	

Hazard, Dr. G. S.,		Hearsts'
Hazard, Dr. G. S.,		Saturday Evening Post
Harris, Ira F.,	1	
Hills, Geo. F.,	4	
Hollis citizen,	26	
Hubbard, Frederick,,	1	
Kendall, Hattie I.,	1	
Ladd, Geo. A.,	5	
Richards, Mrs. M. L.,		Ladies' Journal
State,	6	
Swallow family,	1	
Sweetser, Francis K.,	1	
Thayer, Jenny H.,	130	
Unknown,		Harper's Weekly
W. C. T. U.,		Union Signal
Worcester, Mrs. C. F.,		Woman's Home Companion
Worcester, Mrs. C. F.,		National Geographic
Worcester, Franklin,		Set of Autograph Letters
Worcester, Mrs. S. A.,		American
Worcester, Mrs. S. A.,		Literary Digest

CLARA E. SMITH,

Librarian.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

1913	
May 1, dance,	\$2 00
July 4, dance,	1 00
July 18, play,	1 00
August 1, dance,	1 00
August 13, dance,	2 00
August 18, dance,	2 00
August 23, dance,	2 00
October 11, dancing school,	1 00
October 18, dancing school,	1 00
October 25, dancing school,	1 00
October 31, dance,	2 00
November 1, dancing school,	1 00
November 8, dancing school,	1 00
November 15, dancing school,	1 00
November 22, dancing school,	1 00
November 27, dance and supper,	3 00
December 5, B. B. dance,	2 00
December 13, dancing school,	1 00
December 20, dancing school,	1 00
December 19, B. B. dance,	2 00
December 26, B. B. dance,	2 00
1914	
January 16, B. B. dance,	2 00
January 30, B. B. dance,	2 00
February 13, B. B. dance,	2 00
Use of piano,	5 00
Broken dishes and lamp,	1 25
Total,	<hr/> \$43 25

C. ANDERSON COLBURN,

Janitor.

REPORT OF JESSE B. RIDEOUT

Received of Selectmen Feb. 16, 1913,	\$19 58	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	19 58	
	<hr/>	\$39 16
Cr. by cash bal. on W. E. & S. J. Hardy		
tax, 1912,	\$ 5 42	
Paid Lewis G. Woods, taxes, 1912-1913,	1 02	
Lewis G. Woods, cash,	13 14	
	<hr/>	19 58
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		\$19 58

CHARLES A. HALE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The school year ending last June was finished by the same corps of teachers that began in the fall, with credit to both teachers and pupils.

We were fortunate in securing so good teachers and keeping them through the year, though three of them secured positions with better salaries and one got married before the fall term opened. This necessitated our securing five new teachers, for, in justice to about 25 pupils we had to open the Pine Hill school.

The usual setback of getting started with new teachers was nearly overcome by being able to retain our superintendent, Mr. John Bacon, for another year.

Mr. Bacon, being thoroughly familiar with the work, had the work for the beginning of the term all mapped out and meeting the new teachers Saturday evening before the opening of school had them ready to start the regular routine Monday morning. We were again fortunate in securing good teachers and while we are all the time striving for improvement, we feel that the work being done is a credit to all concerned and the citizens may feel that the liberal appropriation of money they made for school support has brought good returns. This town stands 4th in the state in the percentage of scholars in its high school and New Hampshire stands second in the Union; a very good showing for Hollis and something every citizen should strive to maintain and improve.

The transportation question is a hard one to always decide satisfactorily; for the most part parents have been very reasonable, and we assure all that the school board has

considered it a great deal and tried to be just, and use all as near alike as circumstances and available means would permit. We are carrying over a little larger balance than a year ago largely due to not expending all of the \$400 asked for for supplies. However this ought to have been done, for we now find that we economized to the extent that we are really very short of some necessary books and laboratory supplies. We received about the same amount of money from the State, a little more from the high school fund. This year we ask for an appropriation of \$400.00 for supplies and \$100.00 for repairs for the coming year. While it is very desirable to have a little money on hand to finish out the school year, in view of the fact that we have a little more on hand than a year ago we are inclined to think we can do with perhaps \$200.00 less appropriation for the coming year, though your board feels that there are times when it would be greatly to the school's advantage if they could raise the salary of an exceptionally good teacher and not lose them because some other town offers better inducements. Our high school only graduated two last spring, this was partly due to the rearranging of the courses of study to get the approbation of the state, there will be a much larger number this year and from now on we hope.

We feel that much credit is due our superintendent for the improvement in our schools and earnestly hope we may retain him for some time to come.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. BROWN,
CLARA E. SMITH,
FRANCIS K. SWEETSER,

School Board.

HOLLIS ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FALL TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Evelyn Brown, Carrie Denault, Jennie Morrison, Christine Scott, William O'Neil, Ralph V. Muzzey.

WINTER TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Ruth C. Goodwin, Katherine Matson, Hazel O. Marshall, Christine Scott, Grace P. Smith, Emma Spaulding, Carroll C. Reed, Eunice H. Walch.

SPRING TERM, HIGH SCHOOL

Christine Scott, Wallace C. Bascom, Elwyn S. Wheeler.

FALL TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Doris Lovejoy, Elizabeth Worcester, Beryl Reed, Everett Wentworth.

WINTER TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mildred Lohnes.

SPRING TERM, GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mildred Lohnes, Hazel Lougee, Doris Lovejoy, Clara Smith, Phyllis Snow, Cecil Denault, Charlie O'Neill, Everett Wentworth.

FALL TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Edna H. Hanscomb, Ralph S. Brown, Carl D. Gamashe, Thomas R. Lohnes, Henry J. Mayon, Donald F. Snow, Charles H. Marshall, Florence A. Marshall, Harland B. Muzzey, Pearl C. Rideout, Helen E. Morrill

WINTER TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Ralph S. Brown, Raymond G. Flanders, Carl D. Gamashe, Henry J. Mayon, Charles H. Marshall, Florence A. Marshall, Harland A. Muzzey, Pearl C. Rideout, George B. Walch, Helen D. Worcester.

SPRING TERM, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Carrie M. Brown, Ralph S. Brown, Raymond G. Flanders,
 Carl D. Gamashe, Luther W. Lawrence, Mary A. Lawrence,
 Bernice J. Lovejoy, Albert F. Mayon, Ernest W. Matson,
 Florence A. Marshall, Harland A. Muzzey, Helen E. Morrill,
 Hazel F. Richards, Marian A. Sanders, Helen D. Worcester,
 Clara E. Wright.

FALL TERM, PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gertrude Bennett, Barbara Scott, Florence Pineo.

FALL TERM, NORTH END

William E. Cassidy, Clifton H. Glover, Leon C. Glover,
 Ronald B. Ross, Margaret A. Cassidy, Alida G. Glover,
 Marion E. Howe, Alberta F. Spalding.

WINTER TERM, NORTH END

Ronald B. Ross.

 REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand,	\$ 492 05
Received of E. L. Hurd,	4,000 00
E. L. Hurd, average attendance of pupils, state money,	211 50
E. L. Hurd, qualified teachers, state money,	210 00
E. L. Hurd, 1-2 Supt. salary, state money,	180 00
E. L. Hurd, literary funds,	114 54
Franklin Worcester,	650 00
State, deficit in Supt. salary,	20 00
Wm. Poole Est., fence painting,	9 80

Wilbert P. Farley, transportation,	13 50	
Mrs. E. Baxter, transportation,	7 50	
Geo. W. McKee, transportation,	5 25	
M. A. Hardy, ashes,	4 40	
Sale of books,	2 00	
		<hr/> \$5920 54

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Teachers,	\$1,800 00	
Franklin Worcester,	650 00	
Transportation,	770 00	
Salaries district officers,	462 00	
High school account,	623 62	
Books and supplies,	305 37	
Fuel,	192 67	
Janitors,	178 25	
Repairs,	167 09	
Miscellaneous,	111 48	
Cleaning,	37 10	
Balance,	622 96	
		<hr/> \$5920 54

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

TEACHERS

Paid Grace E. McAllister,	\$180 00	
Florence B. Atkins,	252 00	
Lucinda F. Read,	432 00	
Annie B. Newton,	396 00	
Delia G. Frappier,	135 00	
Mary E. Lennon,	195 00	
Gertrude A. Hession,	210 00	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid Henry F. Dalton,	\$144 00
Lemuel W. Lohnes,	180 00
Wilbur L. Marshall,	135 00
David J. Wright,	126 00
Andrew H. Spaulding,	124 50
Newton M. Merrill,	32 00
Frank E. Scott,	18 00
Eugene D. Stimson,	10 50
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	\$ 770 00

JANITORS

Paid Leslie B. Locke,	\$105 00
Charles W. Hardy,	60 00
Ronald B. Ross,	8 00
James J. Hogan,	4 25
Gertrude A. Hession,	1 00
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	\$ 178 25

FUEL

Paid Worcester Bros.,	\$122 00
Hayden Bros.,	6 25
Edward A. Hills,	9 00
I. J. Rowell,	13 39
Herbert E. Spalding,	7 00
George J. Morrill,	4 00
Hermon O. Stickney,	4 13
Joseph E. Woods,	25 00
Ernest W. Hill,	1 00
Louis Brown,	90
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	\$ 192 67

REPAIRS

Paid W. J. Gates, repairs at Center		
and Pine Hill school houses,	\$166 09	
Charles E. Wilshire,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 167 09

CLEANING

Paid Leslie B. Locke,	\$25 85	
Newton M. Merrill,	6 00	
R. C. Glover,	3 75	
Lewis Dudley,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 10

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Books, text and reference,	\$130 48	
Paper,	69 30	
Laboratory supplies,	11 28	
Pencils, ink, chalk, envelopes, etc.	86 55	
Freight and express,	7 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 305 37

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid A. F. Hildreth, 2 order books,	\$ 2 00
Hill Hardware Co., flag rope,	1 04
D. H. Knowlton & Co., diplomas,	2 00
Hollis High School for reception,	5 00
A. N. Palmer Co., penmanship	
awards,	2 16
M. L. Richards, supplies,	12 88

M. Jameson, supplies,	2 70
James P. Milzer, High School diplomas,	2 00
E. T. Heald, lettering diplomas,	50
Whittemore & Ambrose, hard- ware,	3 11
Masury-Young Co., No-dusto,	20 50
Newton M. Merrill, moving, etc.,	3 25
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard dressing,	1 50
Howard-Sexton Co., window shades and waste basket,	6 00
M. J. Powers, glass and setting, stove,	7 45
Joseph Mayon, lumber and work,	29 20
Mrs. G. W. Hardy, ribbon and envelopes,	44
F. E. Nelson Co., waste basket, water pail, etc.,	2 58
C. E. Smith, stamps and pri- mary supplies,	1 42
C. A. Colburn, town hall,	3 25
C. A. Colburn, Grange hall,	2 50
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	\$ 111 48

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid Chas. A. Langdell, Superinten- dent's salary,	\$360 00
Chas. P. Brown, member of School board,	20 00
Francis K. Sweetser, member of School board,	20 00

Clara E. Smith, member of		
School Board,	40 00	
Silas M. Spalding, treasurer,	20 00	
Chas. P. Brown, clerk,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 462 00

SILAS M. SPAULDING,
District Treasurer.

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RALPH C. HERRICK,
Auditors.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Received of M. J. Powers,	\$ 507 13	
Common school fund,	623 62	
Aurora Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1160 75

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Earle T. Tracey, 15 wks.,	\$ 318 75	
Ruth M. Sweetser, 15 wks.,	166 66	
Carl W. Shepardson, 21 wks.,	442 00	
Lou M. Dutton, 21 wks.,	233 34	
	<hr/>	\$1160 75

SILAS M. SPALDING,
District Treasurer.

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER,
RALPH C. HERRICK,
Auditors.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	No. of weeks	Holidays, days dismissed	Total attendance	Boys	Girls	Average daily attendance	Average membership	Cases of tardiness	Not absent or tardy	Visits by school board	Visits by Supt.
High	Earl T. Tracy Ruth V. Sweetser	36	5	47	24	23	40.88	42.73	155	1	4	32
Frammar	Grace E. McAllister	36	5	20	10	10	18.55	19.41	34	0	6	34
Intermediate	Lucinda F. Read	36	6½	41	21	20	32.62	34.47	4	5	9	27
Primary	Annie B. Newton	36	4	43	20	23	36.00	37.98	26	0	5	28
North	Delia G. Frappier	33	14	15	9	6	12.72	13.79	18	0	5	13
				166	84	82	140.77	148.38	237	6	29	134

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith present my fourth annual report.

The attendance in Hollis schools remains about constant. We have but few to leave each year and a new pupil is so rare that if one appears he almost looks like an intruder. I become so well acquainted with the pupils that it seems my report should be a recital of the individual advancement of the children rather than this account of the general progress of the schools.

No superintendent is ever satisfied with results. In fact, no good teacher is ever satisfied with herself and class. It is only the one who has ceased to grow who is satisfied. The ideal is just beyond what we are doing, but in comparison with former years and in comparison with other towns this size, we may take just pride in the work done by our schools.

The total enrollment and average attendance as given in the table on the preceding page is practically the same as for the past three years. Ninety-five as a percentage of attendance is the same as for three years, and is considered fair. The number of tardinesses was 237 as compared with 427 the year before and 317 two years ago. Last year the high school was responsible for 155 of these marks and the preceding year, 258; a record of four per pupil last year and six per pupil the year before. Both years our school was marked in the state report as having an unusual record in this respect. We should try to excel in some other way.

Enrollment February 1, 1914 by grades and schools.

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Tot.
High School									10	11	8	13	1	43
Grammar							10	10						20
Intermediate				15	11	9								35
Primary	14	12	8											34
Pine Hill	5	7	2	4	3		1	2						24
North End	1			2	3		4	4						14
Total	20	19	10	21	14	12	15	16	10	11	8	13	1	170
One yr. ago	13	11	13	14	12	14	17	7	15	16	11	2		145
2 yr. ago	13	13	13	11	17	10	17	20	20	13	3	6		156

The grammar and intermediate rooms are now provided with suitable music books and fair progress has been made in this subject. The rural schools have shown marked improvement. No attempt has been made to give instructions in music in the high school. This should be our next advance in the subject.

Two years ago we adopted the A. N. Palmer Method Writing Books with correspondence courses for the teachers and diplomas for pupils who completed the course. One of our teachers succeeded so well that the company found her a position which paid double the salary we could offer. The pupils have shown good interest in penmanship. The method of teaching is such that successful teaching in the first four or five grades prevents the writing from appearing so well as it did under the finger movement or no system of writing. Results are quite noticeable in the grammar grades. One or two pupils now have diplomas and others expect to obtain them before graduation in June. If every pupil could secure a penmanship diploma before graduation we could well say that we knew our schools were accomplishing what they should in penmanship. We soon should be able to require this diploma before graduation.

The grade six history class has been provided with "Beginnings of America in Europe," a style of history text now being placed in all sixth grades as recommended by a national committee appointed to prepare a course of study in history

No graduation exercises were held for the grammar school last June. Those receiving diplomas, were;

Charles Edward Baxter	Clara Meredith Smith
Cecil Gordon Denault	
Ernest Nelson Woodin	Mildred Louise Lohnes
Hazel Frances Lougee	

All of these have continued in the high school. It is our intention to connect the grammar grades with the high school so closely that there will be no more break between them than between any two grades. We do not prepare for high school in the grades any more than we prepare for the fifth grade in the fourth. Our ninth grade plans to take the children from where they stopped in the eighth grade.

The state superintendent recently made a comparison of towns in the state on the basis that the school system which had the largest proportion of its pupils in the high school was the best system. In this comparison Hollis ranked third in a list of sixty towns and cities maintaining high schools. The other town in my district maintaining a high school ranked forty-first.

The new attendance law requires every child to attend school until he is sixteen years of age unless he graduates from the grammar school, when he may leave school at fourteen.

Heretofore when pupils started to school at six and did not repeat a grade they graduated before they were fourteen. If a child failed in any grade he was likely to arrive at the legal age for leaving school before he graduated.

With two years added to the legal age for leaving school a pupil might fail in two grades and still secure his grammar school diploma before being allowed to leave school. There is now no reason why we cannot graduate every child in town unless he is mentally defective or has been unfortunate because of sickness. We sometimes have pupils of fair mental ability who repeat more than one grade. We owe it to them and to the town to provide special assistance for such pupils if there is danger that they will not complete the grammar school course. We sometimes find pupils who do not desire to graduate, and who become detrimental to the rest of the school. Such cases if any, are found in the grammar school. In these cases parents, teachers, superintendent, truant officer and school board should unite to assist them to complete the grammar school course. Let us be able to boast that every child in Hollis will graduate from the grammar school.

Manual training has always been considered beyond our reach. The newer idea on this subject is the extension of manual training and domestic science arts to the rural schools and to the schools of small towns. Each school is provided with at least one work bench, sufficient tools, and an oil stove. The expense is made as small as possible by painting rural school houses, making book shelves, polishing and varnishing desks, and by including repairs and other useful articles in the list of manual training work. The domestic arts class spends much of its time on materials provided by citizens of the district. Fruit is canned for parties who furnish the fruit and cans. Materials for bread making are supplied in the same way. Sometimes dinner is prepared at a rural school from materials brought by the children.

The aim of this subject is changed somewhat. We no longer think of manual work as an end in itself. Teachers do not aim to make skilled workmen by beginning

thus early. The aim is to develop the child *by means of* manual training and not to train the child for manual work. This subject is a valuable educational instrument to be used for the development of mental power. It has advantages peculiar to itself which are not secured from other subjects. We should not wait to start with a perfect equipment. We should begin with such things as we can afford and plan to spend as much time only as our equipment and ability of teachers would warrant.

The North school was unfortunate on account of sickness last year. They lost four weeks of the spring term, and some pupils were out much longer than that. In order to do justice to the pupils, they were permitted to go on with their grades but several of them will fail of promotion this year.

A few new seats are needed for this school and the building should be painted.

The Pine Hill school was re-opened last September with an enrollment of twenty-five pupils distributed in all grades but the fifth. Fair progress is being made there, although it is, of course, impossible to do good work with so many grades. The old school house is a disgrace to the town yet the uncertainty of keeping it open might prevent asking for an appropriation to build a new one. Extensive repairs should be made before the pupils are allowed to spend another year in this building. The room is small and poorly lighted. There is practically no black-board space and the sanitary conditions are bad. We should not force this rural community to endure conditions that would not be tolerated at the village.

We have continued the policy of employing normal graduates for the rural schools, and so far we have been exceedingly fortunate.

There were only two graduated from the high school last June. This class had been small throughout the

high school course. They entered when our school was not of approved standing and when some of their classmates were going to other high schools or academies. They completed the full four year course and there should be no question about their ability to enter higher institutions of learning.

Nellie May Brilton, English course.

Carrol Coffin Read, English course.

A very fitting reception was given for the graduating class and high school teachers, Friday evening, June 13, at the town hall. Rev. Robert M. French gave a short address. After the diplomas were presented, refreshments were served and music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell, Mass.

HIGH SCHOOL DAILY PROGRAM

C. M. Shepardson

Lou M. Dutton

9.00 Opening Exercises

9.15	Physics	II	1	French	II	10
		III	8			
		IV	9			
		V	1			
9.50	Caesar	II	5	English	I	7
		III	2			

Recess

10.45	Bookkeeping	I	6	Med and Mod.		
				History	II	8
					IV	4
11.25	Beg. Latin	I	4	English Hist.	IV	5
		II	1			
		IV	1			
12.00	Noon Intermission					

1.00	Rev. Math.	III	8	English	II	11
		IV	13		I	
		V.	1			
2.30			Recess			
2.45	Anc. Hist.	I	8	English	IV	13
		II	8		V	1
3.25	Geometry	II	11	English	III	8
		I	2		IV	1
4.00			Closing			

Roman numerals indicate class and Arabic figures indicate number of pupils.

The attendance in the high school is about the same as last year although, as may be seen from the tables, several have dropped out of the Junior class. There is a large senior class to graduate in June. A fair percentage of this class will go to college. Much will depend upon them as the standing of a school with the colleges is set by the success of its students the first year in college. I believe our high school has "found itself" and that its graduates will compare favorably with those from other schools.

A commendable interest in athletics has been shown the past year. Basket ball has been successful, though not so financially. Athletics is an essential part of the school work both for the physical and for the moral training. This school is not large enough to make inter-scholastic games provide the necessary funds for athletic work.

If the town hall can be secured at times when it is not otherwise used it should be given to the students two or three times a week for athletic work and the expense should be borne by the school district.

The small high school class room cannot be properly ventilated in winter and this room does not provide sufficient space for class work. If it could be enlarged or another

provided for the high school it would benefit both the class work and the discipline of the school.

At a time when school systems are being compared closely with one another the citizens of Hollis may wish to know if their children have as good advantages in school as those offered by larger towns or even by cities. There is no marked advantage in a larger number in a school system except that where so many attend the town feels justified in providing more perfect conditions. A town that can provide a teacher for each grade may have better schools than some large city. The city may crowd too many pupils into a room and lose its advantage by being parsimonious. The division line between good and only fair conditions is likely to be drawn between those schools having one grade in a room, or two grades with small classes and those that have three or more grades with sometimes a large number in each room. Even in a city school the primary and intermediate grades are divided into two classes for reading and sometimes for language and arithmetic. In music, drawing, penmanship, and sometimes other subjects they recite together. In a two grade room these classes sometimes recite together, but in a three grade room the divergence is too great to secure good results with all classes reciting together in any subject. In our schools with three grades in a room we excuse ourselves for not keeping up with some other schools on the ground that there are too many grades in each room. To perfect our schools each teacher should have but two grades and we should have four grade teachers. This is not a problem of increasing the seating capacity of the building but of giving each child as much of the teacher's time as he needs. The children need drill and but very little drill can be given in a three grade room. With two grades in a room classes could be combined in several subjects. Then with our medium sized classes we could compete favorably

with the schools of any town in the state. Our schools need this extra touch to make them as complete as we could afford to make them. Four hundred dollars could not be spent for any improvement that would bring as great returns to the town as for the addition of one teacher in the grades. I note that there is ample room in our building for such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

February 14, 1914.

Money in Bank	\$ 646 44	interest received	\$ 13 38
Note,	1,700 00	interest received	96 25
Note,	700 00	interest received	35 00
Note,	500 00	interest received	25 00
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	50 00
Note,	500 00	interest received	25 00
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note,	1,000 00	interest received	60 00
Note,	900 00	interest received	25 00
Note,	1,400 00	interest received	72 50
Note,	900 00	interest received	45 00
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	\$10,246 44		\$507 13

Notes all secured by real estate mortgages.

M. J. POWERS,

Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date of Birth	Christian Name of Child, (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Jan. 30	Tennie May McKee....	F	L	4	W	George W. McKee....	Ethel Rockwood....	Farmer.....	Montpelier, Vt.	New Glascon, N. S.
Feb. 18	Harold I. Denault.....	M	"	6	"	Alex Denault.....	Eliza Agnes Guest....	Teamster ...	Webster, Mass. . .	Annapolis, N. S...
Apr. 10	Arthur Goodwin Hills	"	"	4	"	Samuel F. Hills.....	Martha Goodwin.....	Farmer.....	Hollis	Hollis
" 16	Thomas S. Cassidy.....	"	"	7	"	Henry Dunster Blood..	Mary Ellen Ryan . . .	"	"	Milford, N. H.
" 24	Myra Ellen Blood.....	F	"	2	"	George E. Wilson.....	Clara Elizabeth Adams	"	"	Hollis
May 12	George Elliott Wilson	M	"	1	"	Edward A. Hills.....	Elise M. Greenleaf . .	"	"	Townsend, Mass..
June 7	Ruth Alice Hills.....	F	"	3	"	Louis Dudley	Mabel Hardy	"	"	Hollis
" 24	Francis Louis Dudley.	M	"	8	"	George Adams.....	Lizzie Burns	"	Canada	"
" 24	Everett Clayton Adams	"	"	1	"	Prospect Charpienter .	Mary Matson.....	Teamster ...	Brookdale, N. Y....	Charlestown, Mass.
Sept. 22	Joseph L. A. Charpienter	"	"	10	"	Joseph Curvey.....	Clara De Salle.....	Chopper	Nashua, N. H.	Canada.
" 26	.....	"	"	2	"	Ernest Marvell.....	Jennie Bella Colburn..	Farmer.....	Brookline.	Hollis
Nov. 21	Dorothy Ellen Marvell	F	"	5	"	John C. Preston	Grace E. Stafford.....	Laborer.....	Randolph, Vt.	Granville, Vt.
" 24	William Frank Preston	M	"		"					

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date 1913	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 23	Nashua....	Irving Everett Messer	Hollis.....	24	Farm Hand ..	Nashua, N. H. ...	George A. Messer..... Sarah E. Whiting.....	1	Daniel I. Gross..... .....Clergyman.
		Alice Farley Pollock..	Hollis.....	23	Housework ..	Hollis.....	Charles I. Pollock..... Annie Sherwood.....	1	.....Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 2	Cambridge Mass.	Archie R. Colburn	Hollis	24	Gas Meter..... Maker	Hollis	Charles A. Colburn..... Annie V. Wright	1	Ernest M. Paddock ......Clergyman.....
		Elizabeth Ellen Ivester	Arlington,	27	Book-keeper... Mass.	Liverpool Eng...	George Ivester..... Margaret Miller.....	1	.. Cambridge, Mass.
June 21	Hollis	Henry Clay Stimson..	Hollis	28	Teamster	Hollis	George H. Stimson..... Susan I. Dewing.....	1	Rev. R. M. French.. .....Clergyman.....
		Hattie Abbie Wark...	Milford. N. H. ...	28	Shoe Stitcher..	Derry, N. H.	George H. Durant..... Ida F. Keyser.....	2	..... Hollis
Aug. 16	Hollis	Willard Bertel Stimson	Needham, Mass 24	24	Carpenter	Hollis.....	George H. Stimson	1	Rev. R. M. French.. .....Clergyman.....
		Susa E. Wentworth...	Needham, Mass 22	22	Paper Box.... Maker	Hollis	Susan I. Dewing..... Abram S. Wentworth.....	1	..... Hollis
Aug. 25	Hollis	Frank Brick Quincy ..	Boston, Mass. . .	26	Insurance	Masardis, Me....	Flora E. Hunt	1	Rev. R. M. French.. .....Clergyman.....
		Mary Ruth Sweetser ..	Hollis	21	At Home.....	Stoneham, Mass.	Charles Grant Quincy..... Francis K. Sweetser	1	..... Hollis
Sept. 10	Hollis	Harold Elwin Hardy..	Hollis	26	Farmer	Hollis	Jennie Clement..... Charles Edward Hardy.....	1	Rev. R. M. French.. .....Clergyman.....
		Estelle Ruth Woodin..	Hollis	20	At Home.....	Everett, Mass. ..	Nellie Lodema Cameron..... Charles Arthur Woodin.....	1	..... Hollis
Oct. 11	Hollis	Horace Carleton Brown	Hollis.....	21	Farmer	Goffstown, N. H. .	Fannie Blackwood..... Charles Patten Brown	1	Rev. R. M. French.. .....Clergyman.....
		Ora Marjorie Reed....	Hollis.....	21	At Home.....	Berlin, N. H. ...	Lucy Evelyn Swallow	1	..... Hollis
							Jason Reed..... Lowella Coffin.....		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOLLIS, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

Date 1913	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Cond'n		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Yrs.	Days		Sex	Single or Widow				
Jan. 3	Hollis	Evelyn Wheeler.....	64		Hollis.....	F	W	Cooper	James Wheeler....	Keziah Wheeler.	Pneumonia
" 20	"	Walter B. Stickney....	84		Townsend, Mass....	M	"	At Home....	Joseph Stickney...	Mary A. Wheeler.	Edema of Lung
" 31	Nashua....	Frances E. Jameson....	48		Unity, N. H.	F	"	Farmer	James J. Egan.....	Mary A. Williams	Malign't Ad'nard'ma
Feb. 20	Hollis	Henry Russell	87		Hollis	M	"	Cooper	James Russell.....		Shock
Mar. 5	"	George T. Patch	86	917	Amherst	M	"	Cooper	Timothy Patch....	Hannah Burns..	Edema of Lungs
" 30	Nashua ..	Margaret E. H. Frost ..	73	621	Gilmanton, N. H....	F	"	" " " "	James D. Hills	Caroline French..	Phthisis
Apr. 24	Hollis	Ann Catherine Patch ..	76	719	Pepperell, Mass....	F	"	" " " "	Wildor Wright....	Mary Ann Blood	Carcinoma of Liver ..
May 19	"	Elizabeth C. Fletcher ..	77	816	Groton, "	"	"	" " " "	Samuel Fletcher...	Elizabeth Corey.	Valvular HeartDisease
June 4	"	Sarah E. Malott.....	68	1012	Altona, N. Y.	"	S	Retired	Charles Ray.....	Elizabeth	Chronic Endocarditis.
" 6	"	George D. Verder.....	79	698	Townsend, Mass....	M	"	Housewife	Stow Adams Verder	Eliza'h Douglass	Senile Debility.....
" 10	"	Herbert F. Verder.....	43	812	Nashua, N. H.	M	"	Housewife	George D. Verder..	Mandana Hale ..	Paresis
" 12	"	Helen R. Worcester....	68	420	Hollis	F	W	Druggist..	Warner Read.....	Louisa Wright..	Oremia
" 24	"	Eunice H. Smith.....	91	51	Needham, Mass....	"	"	" " " "	Timothy Hunter...	Mary Barnard...	Senile Debility.....
July 24	"	Geraldine V. Cassidy ..	1	51	Hollis	"	S	" " " "	Samuel L. Cassidy	Mary Ellen Ryan	Oremia
Aug. 4	"	Adaline V. Rideout....	86	829	"	"	"	At Home..	Luther Rideout ...	Nancy Rich'dson	Senile Dementia.....
Oct. 12	"	Ellen M. Hitchcock....	67	115	Acton, Mass.....	"	W	Cooper	William Paul.....	Welthia Barney.	Apoplexy
Nov. 20	Taunton, M	Roger Paul.....	74	823	Berkley, "	M	"	At Home..	Amos Wheeler....		Nephritis.....
" 22	Hollis.	Mahalla M. Hayden....	89	917	Lowell, Vt.	F	"	Cooper			Shock
" 25	"	Desiah Rideout	88	1014	Hollis	M	"	Cooper			Cerebral Fever.....
" 27	Hudson ..	Harry M. Willoughby ..	80	1014		M	"	Cooper			Apoplexy
Dec. 31	Hollis	Charles S. Spaulding ..	83	7		M	"	Cooper	Asaph S. Spaulding	Hannah Colburn	Chronic Myocardites..

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